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JURY SELECTED IN COSBY'S SEXUAL ASSAULT TRIAL

1 Seven men and five women, including two black jurors, will determine comedian Bill Cosby's fate at his upcoming sexual assault trial in Pennsylvania, after claims from his lawyers that race played a factor in their selection. Judge Steven O'Neill seated the 12th and final juror on Wednesday, along with three alternates. The judge is planning to add three more alternates, likely by Thursday.

Over three days of jury selection, O'Neill grilled around 200 prospective jurors on their familiarity with the case and whether they could set aside any preconceived notions about what will be one of the highest-profile celebrity trials in recent memory. REUTERS

PROTEST AT MCDONALD'S SHAREHOLDER MEETING

2 Hundreds of fast-food workers demanding wage increases marched on Wednesday outside of the McDonald's Corp. headquarters in a Chicago suburb during the company's annual shareholder meeting. The demonstrators were part of a larger nationwide protest organized by the labor group "Fight for 15," which has regularly targeted McDonald's calling for higher pay and union rights for workers. Dozens of protesters also rallied outside of United Airlines shareholder meeting in downtown Chicago. "I saw my mother, who worked 30 years for Hardee's, struggle on food stamps to raise her family and now I'm doing the same thing," said Terrance Wise, a 42-year-old from Kansas City who was protesting outside the McDonald's meeting. REUTERS

FORMER TRUMP CAMPAIGN ADVISER PAGE TO TESTIFY

3 Carter Page, a former foreign policy adviser to Donald Trump's presidential campaign, will testify on June 6 before a House committee investigating alleged efforts by Russia to influence the U.S. election, ABC News reported on Wednesday. ABC News, which said Page had told it about the scheduled testimony, also cited a letter the former Trump adviser wrote to the leaders of the

House Intelligence Committee's investigation in which he said witnesses the panel had already heard from had presented "one biased viewpoint." REUTERS

FLEET WEEK

4 The USS Kearsarge (LHD 3) joins the Parade of Ships as it makes its way past the Statue of Liberty on the opening day of Fleet Week on Wednesday in New York City. ***For more ship photos, see pages 14-15*** GETTY IMAGES

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

NYC TEEN SOUGHT IN TRIPLE STABBING

5 A 16-year-old boy stabbed three other teens near their high school in Midtown Manhattan on Wednesday and then fled, New York City police said. The incident occurred shortly before 2 p.m. EDT near the intersection of Eighth Avenue and 52nd Street, within a block of Broadway theaters. The attack grew out of a verbal dispute among the four youths that turned violent when the 16-year-old brandished a knife and began stabbing and slashing his classmates, police detective Ahmed Nasser said. The suspect fled on foot. The three victims - aged 15, 17 and 18 - were taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, Nasser said. Three hours after the stabbing the suspect was still at large, according to police. REUTERS

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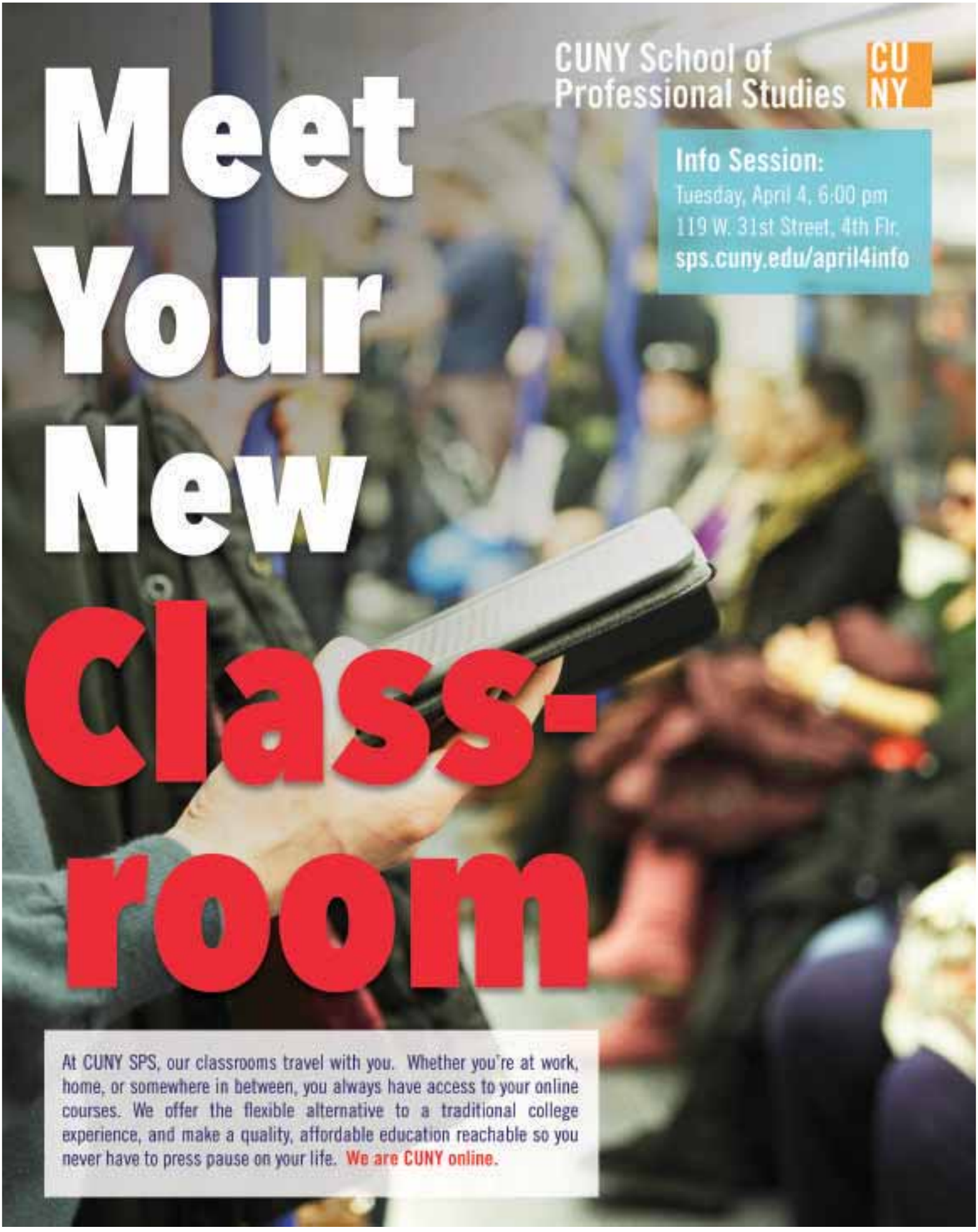
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Catalling is not harmless. It's sexual harassment that can be frightening. Hollaback! offers tips on what to do if you're harassed or see someone being harassed. ISTOCK

Catcalling is sexual harassment: Here's what to do when it happens

'The most important thing to acknowledge about harassment is that it is unwanted.'

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While there is no off-season for catcalling, especially in big cities, the offensive act toward women usually ramps up this time of year as temperatures rise and, yes, summer clothes come out.

As "harmless" as many may think catcalling is — after all, "What woman doesn't want a compliment like, 'Hey, beautiful?'" is a common question raised when a women expresses that she is uncomfortable after a catcall — it isn't.

In fact, we need to stop classifying the act as "catcalling" altogether.

"The term 'catcalling' really does minimize what we're talking about. It's important for us to call it what it is — it's harassment," Debjani Roy, deputy director of Hollaback!, told Metro.

Hollaback! is a global, grassroots initiative to "understand harassment, ignite public conversations and develop innovative strategies to ensure equal access to public spaces," its website said.

While street harassment is historically defined as sexual harassment in public spaces, "it's often at the intersection of other forms of discrimination including racism, homophobia, ageism, sizeism," Roy explained. "It is basically unwanted attention or acts of a sexual nature that could start with verbal harassment, but also include nonverbal gestures, looks of intimidation, leering, being followed by one or more individuals, touching, grabbing, groping and can escalate into physical violence and physical assault."

What to do if you're harassed

If you find yourself being harassed, Hollaback! suggests you:

— **Assess your safety:** If you feel you may be at risk of the situation escalation, do not engage and keep moving.

If you do decide to address your harasser, "don't give an indication that you're trying to start a conversation," Roy said. "Oftentimes, that's how it's read if you do respond in any way."

— **Keep it short:** Say something succinct like, "That's not OK," "That's disrespectful" or "Leave me alone."

— **Make eye contact and be firm.**

— **Quickly move away from the situation.**

Speak up about harassment

If you have been the victim or bystander of harassment, Roy encourages you to share your story on Hollaback's website or app and tell someone.

"There are so many situations no one does anything — they might look up for a second from their phone, and then go back to whatever they're doing," Roy said. "That causes a huge amount of distress for the person being targeted because if someone is experiencing this in a crowded space and no one did anything, that can increase trauma, anxiety, depression and can contribute to PTSD if it happens repeatedly.

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>
> Debjani Roy, deputy director of Hollaback!

"There are psychological and behavioral impacts, so everyone can do something," she added.

What to do if you see someone being harassed

"The most important thing to acknowledge about harassment is that it is unwanted," Roy said. "It's not just an individual's responsibility to respond or protect themselves when they experience harassment — it's a community's responsibility to respond."

Hollaback! has seen an uptick in interest in its bystander intervention training and promoting the idea of community accountability. To that end, the organization has the "Five Ds of Bystander Intervention."

DIRECT INTERACTION: Tell the harasser to leave the targeted individual alone with a firm, short statement without engaging in a debate, conversation or argument.

DISTRACT: Ignoring the harasser, go up to the person being harassed and ask them something simple, such as the time or for directions.

DELEGATION: Consult a third party, such as a transit employee, teacher or someone in a position of authority, who may be in a better position to intervene.

DELAY: Because a large portion of harassment can happen quickly and in passing, if you witness such an act, check in with the targeted person to see if they are OK.

DOCUMENT: If you can safely do so, take a photo or video of the incident.

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Manchester bomber's brother, father arrested during raids

British police have arrested Salman Abedi's brother, father and three others as part of a 'fast-moving' investigation after the Manchester concert bombing.

People gather in a memorial ceremony at Trafalgar Square in London, England, on May 23, 2017. GETTY IMAGES

The father and the younger brother of the suicide bomber who killed 22 people at a concert venue in Manchester have been arrested in Tripoli, a spokesman for a local counterterrorism force said on Wednesday.

The counterterrorism force detained the father, Ramadan Abedi, outside his home in the Tripoli suburb of Ayn Zara on Wednesday afternoon. A witness said he was handcuffed by armed men who drove him away in two unmarked vehicles.

The force, known as Rada, detained the brother Hashem Abedi, who was born in 1997, on Tuesday evening on suspicion of links to Islamic State, spokesman Ahmed Bin Salem said. He did not give any details on the reasons why the father was arrested.

But Hashem Abedi had been in touch with attacker Salman Abedi, Bin Salem said, and was suspected of planning to carry out an attack in the Libyan capital.

"We have evidence that he is involved in Daesh [Islamic State] with his brother. We have been following him for more than one month and a half," Bin Salem said. "He was in contact with his brother and he knew about the attack."

He said the younger brother had traveled from London to Tripoli on April 16.

Salman Abedi, 22, was born in Britain to Libyan parents. Britain's interior minister said earlier that he had recently returned from Libya and had likely not acted alone. His father lives in Tripoli.

Meanwhile, British police made three arrests and searched an address in central Manchester in what police chief Ian Hopkins described as a fast-moving investigation into the "network" surrounding Salman Abedi, the 22-year-old suicide bomber who killed 22 people at a concert venue packed with children on Monday night.

"I think it's very clear that this is a network that we are investigating," Hopkins told reporters outside Manchester police headquarters.

"And as I've said, it continues at a pace. There's extensive investigations going on and activity taking place across Greater Manchester as we speak."

Earlier, interior minister Amber Rudd said the bomber, Salman Abedi, had recently returned from Libya. Her French counterpart Gerard Collomb said Abedi had links with Islamic State and had probably visited Syria as well.

The Manchester bombing has raised concern across Europe. Cities including Paris, Nice, Brussels, St Petersburg, Berlin and London have suffered militant attacks in the last two years.

Abedi blew himself up on Monday night at the Manchester Arena indoor venue at the end of a concert by U.S. pop singer Ariana Grande attended by thousands of children and teenagers.

His 22 victims included an eight-year-old girl, several teenage girls, a 28-year-old man and a Polish couple who had come to collect their daughters.

Britain's official terror threat level was raised to "critical", the highest level, late on Tuesday, meaning an attack could be imminent.

Rudd said up to 3,800 soldiers could be deployed on Britain's streets, taking on guard duties to free up police to focus on patrols and investigation. An initial deployment of 984 had been ordered, first in London and then elsewhere.

Soldiers were seen at the Houses of Parliament, Prime Minister Theresa May's Downing Street residence and at London police headquarters at New Scotland Yard.

A source close to the investigation into the bombing told Reuters that the focus was on whether Abedi had received help in putting together the bomb and on where it had been done.

The BBC reported that security services thought the bomb was too sophisticated for Abedi to have built by himself.

REUTERS WORLD NEWS

US officials leaked Manchester bomber's identity, against UK wishes: Reports

English authorities were reportedly irritated by the release of the Manchester bombing suspect's name. GETTY IMAGES

On Tuesday, U.S. officials leaked the name of the suspected Manchester suicide bomber against the wishes of British police forces, who feared compromising the investigation, U.K. news services reported.

Twenty-two people were killed and dozens were wounded in Monday night's bombing at Manchester Arena after an Ariana Grande concert. It was soon reported that the bomber was one man with an improvised explosive device. On Tuesday, U.K. officials suggested they wouldn't release the suspect's name that day, citing the ongoing investigation.

Within hours, Salman Abedi was named by NBC and CBS. Reuters also named the suspect, citing "three U.S. officials." The U.K. government and Manchester police would not confirm the name for two hours after it was reported in the U.S.

On Wednesday, British Home Secretary Amber Rudd condemned the leaks. "The British police have been very clear that they want to control the flow of information in order to protect the operational integrity, the element of surprise, so it is irritating if it gets released from other sources, and I have been very clear with our friends that that should not happen again," she said.

Asked whether U.S. officials had "compromised" the investigation, Rudd said she "wouldn't go that far" but added: "I can say that they are perfectly clear about the situation and that it shouldn't happen again."

Within hours of Rudd's rebuke, NBC's Richard Engel tweeted details about the suspect's family, the Guardian reported.

Counterterrorism specialists said this week their standard practice was to keep the name of a suspect secret for at least 36 hours to preserve an element of surprise in approaching relatives, friends and others.

This is the latest of several controversies surrounding the Trump administration's handling of sensitive or classified information. On Tuesday, President Trump told Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte that the United States has sent two nuclear submarines into Korean waters.

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Estimated 23 million would lose health insurance under Republican bill: CBO

The CBO score raises the stakes for Republican senators now working on their own version of the legislation.

An estimated 23 million people would lose health coverage by 2026 under GOP legislation aimed at repealing Obamacare, a nonpartisan congressional agency said on Wednesday in the first calculation of the new bill's potential impact.

The report from the Congressional Budget Office also said federal deficits would fall by $119 billion between 2017 and 2026 under the bill, which passed the Republican-dominated House of Representatives this month.

House Republicans came under sharp criticism for passing the bill before the CBO could make its assessment.

The bill is called the American Health Care Act and would fulfill a long-running Republican goal – repealing and replacing much of former President Barack Obama's 2010 Affordable Care Act, commonly called Obamacare. President Trump, who made replacing it a key campaign promise, and other Republicans say Obamacare is too costly and creates unwarranted government interference in health care decisions.

Congress is aiming to pass the bill under a process called reconciliation, which requires only a simple majority of votes in the Senate, where Republicans hold a 52-48 majority, instead of 60 votes. Under those rules, all elements of the bill must have a direct budgetary impact.

A group of 13 Republican senators led by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell are expected to draft their own version of the healthcare bill in the coming months. McConnell, however, told Reuters on Wednesday he does not yet know how Republicans will have the necessary votes.

Pre-existing conditions have become a politicized issue in the health care debate. GETTY IMAGES

The bill would eliminate most Obamacare taxes that help subsidize private health coverage for individuals, roll back the government's Medicaid health plan for the poor and disabled and replace the law's income-based tax credits for buying medical coverage with credits based on age.

In the weeks leading up to the House vote on May 4, two controversial amendments were added to the bill that ultimately helped secure its passage.

One amendment would allow states to opt out of a popular Obamacare provision that prevents insurers from charging people with pre-existing conditions higher rates, as well as one that required insurers to cover 10 essential health benefits such as maternity care and prescription drugs.

Another amendment allocates an additional $8 billion over five years to help people with pre-existing conditions cover medical costs.

Hospitals could lose significant revenue because far fewer people will have insurance and insurers are worried about the affordability of the tax structure and proposed major changes in Medicaid financing. REUTERS

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Richard Rojas was believed to be under the influence of synthetic marijuana when he crashed his car in Times Square. GETTY IMAGES

Driver indicted in deadly Times Square attack, crash

Richard Rojas has had numerous run-ins with the law, according to Navy and public court records.

A grand jury has indicted the driver charged with killing a young woman and injuring 22 people when he careened through three blocks in New York City's crowded Times Square, prosecutors said on Wednesday.

Richard Rojas, 26, is scheduled to be arraigned on the indictment on July 13.

Authorities say Rojas drove his Honda sedan down Seventh Avenue on May 18, made a U-turn and mowed down pedestrians on the packed sidewalk for three city blocks before crashing. Alyssa Elsman, an 18-year-old woman from Michigan, was killed.

The driver was subdued by onlookers and police as he tried to flee on foot.

The charges in the indictment were not immediately made public. Rojas, who did not appear at the Wednesday hearing, was previously charged with second-degree murder, vehicular homicide and multiple counts of attempted murder.

His defense lawyer, Enrico Demarco, declined to comment after the brief hearing.

Rojas, who served in the Navy, told the New York Post in a tearful jailhouse interview last week that he had unsuccessfully sought psychiatric care, and said he had no recollection of the incident.

He was believed to be under the influence of some intoxicating substance, a police source has told Reuters, while law enforcement officials told ABC News he was apparently high on synthetic marijuana.

Rojas has had at least four prior arrests, two for drunken driving, and one earlier this month for allegedly threatening another man with a knife outside his apartment in New York City's Bronx borough.

While serving in the Navy in 2013, he spent two months in a military jail in South Carolina, though records do not indicate why.

Of the 13 attack victims Bellevue Hospital received, nine have been released, the health provider said in a statement on Wednesday. One of the remaining patients is in critical condition, another is in serious condition and the other two are in fair or good shape, it said.

The last of six victims sent to Mount Sinai West and Mount Sinai St. Luke's hospitals was released on Tuesday, a spokeswoman said.

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Did Pope Francis just troll Donald Trump with a gift?

It was not subtle.

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President Trump meets with Pope Francis. GETTY IMAGES

On Wednesday, President Trump met his unlikeliest former adversary: Pope Francis. Despite press expectations of a slightly quieter Ali-Frazier-style head-to-head, the encounter seemed pleasant enough. But the pontiff slipped in an epic burn.

The president's first foreign trip took him to the Vatican, where the pope received the president and first lady Melania Trump at the Apostolic Palace. At the end of their 30-minute meeting, the pontiff dispensed gifts: a medallion of an olive tree, to signify peace and copies of his writings, including a 192-page encyclical on the environment, which criticized the world's biggest nations for not addressing climate change. "The warming caused by huge consumption on the part of some rich countries has repercussions on the poorest areas of the world, especially Africa, where a rise in temperature, together with drought, has proved devastating for farming," he wrote.

Trump, who has called climate change a Chinese plot, is expected to announce whether the United States will pull out of the Paris Agreement to reduce global warming after the G7 Summit next week. He recently signed an executive order to unravel President Obama's plan to curb U.S. carbon emissions, and he approved the oil pipeline's Dakota Access and Keystone XL.

Federico Rampini, a columnist for Italy's La Repubblica newspaper, said the environmental tract was a "politically loaded gift." "The church most decidedly sided with respecting the Paris Agreement on climate change," wrote Rampini.

During the presidential campaign, Pope Francis and Trump tangled in an unheard-of way, with the pontiff loudly questioning Trump's commitment to Christian ideals.

In February 2016, the pope criticized then-candidate Trump after he pledged to build a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. "I'd just say that this man is not Christian if he said it in this way," the pope said after visiting Mexico. "A person who thinks only about building walls, wherever they may be, and not building bridges, is not Christian."

"For a religious leader to question a person's faith is disgraceful," Trump replied.

But after Tuesday's meeting, Trump tweeted, "Honor of a lifetime to meet His Holiness Pope Francis. I leave the Vatican more determined than ever to pursue PEACE in our world."

No matter what detente Trump has struck with the pontiff, he has work to do with senior Vatican officials, who have excoriated his views on climate change. Last week, the Rev. Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo said Trump's beliefs were "against science, even before being against what the pope says.

"In the election campaign, he even said it was a Chinese invention," Sorondo continued. "But this president has already changed on several things, so perhaps on this, as well."

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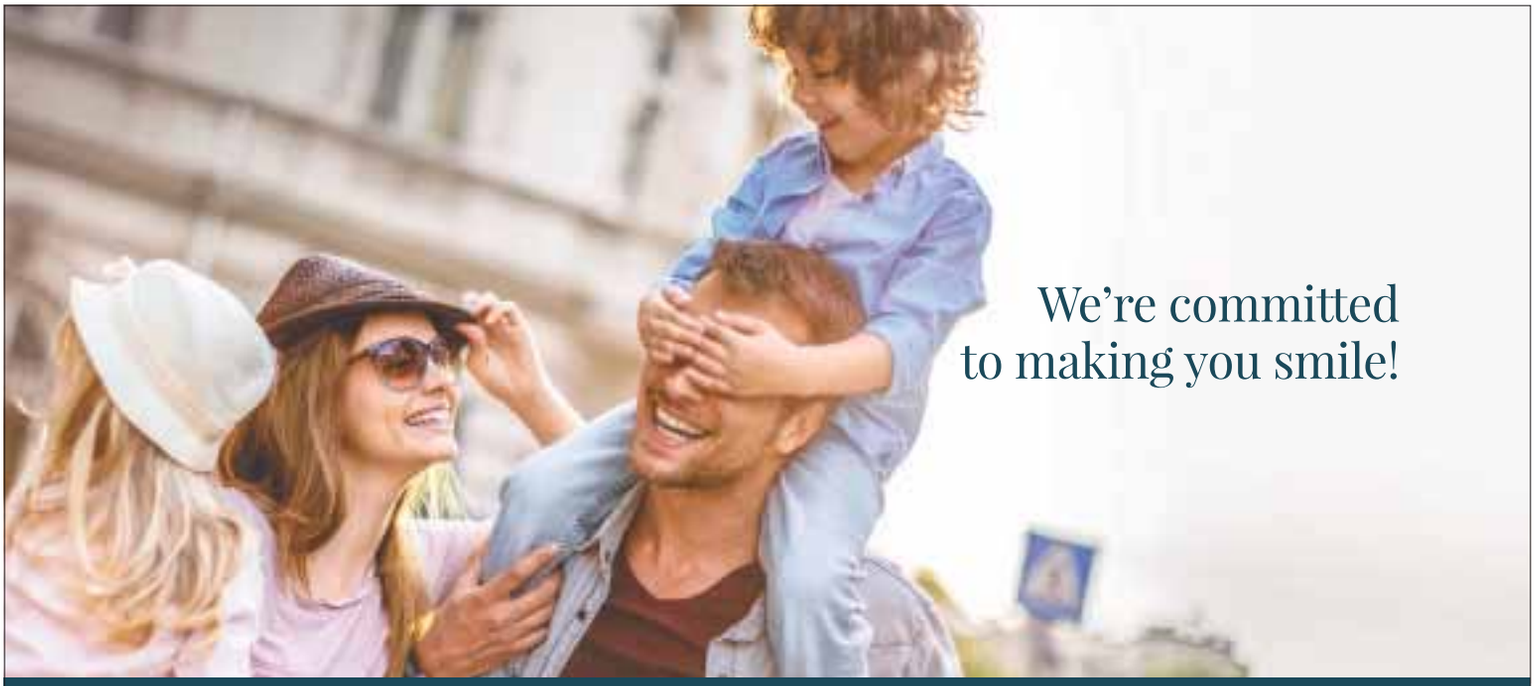

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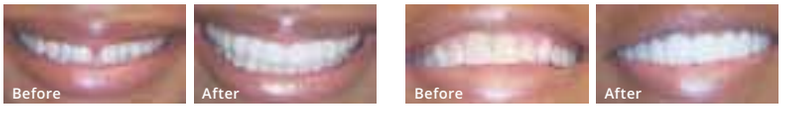

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New York firms offer "Plan B" to staff ahead of summer transit woes

Penn Station serves three commuter train lines: Amtrak, New Jersey Transit and the Long Island Rail Road.

Faced with this summer's partial shutdown of New York's Pennsylvania Station due to track repairs, some employers in the largest U.S. city are scrambling to come up with "Plan B" offerings to allow their suburb-dwelling staff to avoid the largely shuttered transit hub.

Inquiries have spiked for temporary office spaces that do not require travel through the busiest train station in the U.S., where weeks-long outages in July and August are expected to trigger a travel nightmare for employees living in New Jersey and Long Island suburbs, according to businesses and real estate specialists.

In the nation's leading center of banking, finance, and communication, major employers are offering to let workers clock in from home or report to branch offices.

It is an effort to spare some 600,000 daily commuters from what New York Governor Andrew Cuomo predicted could be a "summer of agony," based on recent delays and cancellations triggered by a pair of derailments at the station infamous for its deteriorating tracks.

"People are trying to avoid the harrowing commute to get into that part of town," said Marcus Moufarrige, chief operating officer at Servcorp Ltd, a landlord for shared workspaces.

Calls in search of temporary office space in lower Manhattan in July and August have risen 4 percent from last year, Moufarrige said.

Commuters at a New Jersey Transit platform in Penn Station. GETTY IMAGES

"Some have mentioned the situation at Penn Station," he said.

Investment bank Societe Generale has offered its 1,500-person Manhattan workforce, about half of whom commute from New Jersey through Penn Station, the chance to work at home or in Jersey City, said human resources spokesman Sean O'Brien.

"It obviously increases productivity so people aren't stuck on trains for an hour or two," O'Brien said. "It also reduces the amount of meetings that have to be canceled because important stakeholders are stuck on trains."

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> Sean O'Brien

Scott Rechler, chief executive of RXR Realty LLC said his $15 billion development firm is contemplating offering more flexible hours or allowing employees to work at offices outside Manhattan.

"We're going to all have to find ways to adjust, almost like we did post-Sandy," said Rechler, referring to 2012 Superstorm Sandy, which left millions of train riders without service, on some routes for weeks.

The looming transit nightmare even has pushed some to quit their Manhattan jobs to avoid Penn Station and work closer to their suburban homes.

"It's just become a point of stress," said Jessica Pansini, 31, a healthcare public relations supervisor who lives in Montclair, New Jersey, and whose scheduled 45-minute commute through Penn has slowed to 2.5 hours.

She was offered a lateral job in New Jersey and said news that summer track repairs was "80 percent" of the reason she accepted, ditching her dream job in Manhattan.

Amtrak owns the station's tracks and was responsible for two recent derailments that prompted it to speed up long-planned repairs. REUTERS

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Are Scott Disick and Bella Thorne for real?

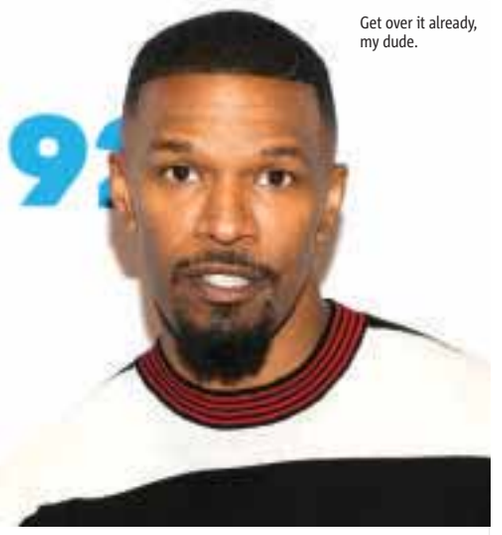
I am not a fan of this.

Scott Disick is a 33-year-old man who found fame impregnating Kourtney Kardashian. Bella Thorne is a 19-year-old who used to star in a Disney Channel series, "Shake it Up," with Zendaya. Thorne is clearly going through a phase right now, and perhaps because of that, she and Disick appear to be dating. But also, it's probably because they both just really love attention!

Disick and Thorne have been spotted groping each other in Cannes this week, and it's pretty unpleasant to look at. Just trust me on it. He's literally grabbing her breasts like he's Leonardo DiCaprio in "Titanic," and they're the door that Kate Winslet is staying afloat on. It is a true terror.

Anyway, a source tells People that Thorne "really likes the attention," which is both very clear and very obvious. And clearly, Disick doesn't mind it, either. "There's definitely chemistry," another source tells the mag. "And they both seem to love the attention. It's not like they're hiding. … [They're] having fun together — partying and acting very flirty." Yuck. Hopefully this is the last time we will ever speak of this unholy union.

Jamie Foxx really doesn't want to talk about Katie Holmes



Get over it already, my dude.

Jamie Foxx is denying his romance with Katie Holmes, and enough already.

According to Perez Hilton, the 49-year-old actor was spotted by paparazzi at LAX earlier this week. When a photographer asked him if he and Holmes, 38, were an item, he said, "Fake news, fake news."

A diligent fan, ever so brave, asked Foxx, "Is it fake news?" In response, Jamie offered a half-hearted "C'mon." Interesting (not really)! Then, when the photog noted that he and Katie were cute together, Jamie quipped "Thanks for saying I'm cute."

To be fair, he was talking to a paparazzi, so I would take his flippant response with a large dosing of salt substitute. And it's not like he said, "no," you know? According to the Daily Mail, Foxx had a really hard time wiping a "telltale smile off his face" when the photographer kept bringing up Holmes. Must be love! They also note that despite wearing dark sunglasses, there was no concealing the "look of love that crept onto his face." I guess!

So yeah, in case you were wondering, these two are definitely still happening, and it's definitely still mostly boring. Good for them, though.

Did Tyra Banks verbally abuse an 'America's Got Talent' contestant?

Tyra Banks? More like Tyrant Banks. OK, I'm sorry.

New York magazine reports that a woman referred to as Jane Doe is suing the production company behind "America's Got Talent." She claims that her young daughter, "Mary Doe" suffered trauma when Banks, the show's host, "physically manipulated and verbally abused" her.

The contestant, Jane Doe, and her husband sang an original song about motherhood and Mary's birth for the show, as you do. But the judges were not into it. The "America's Top Model" alum reportedly pulled Mary's hair back and physically manipulated Mary, and it didn't stop there. The 43-year-old then allegedly made it worst off stage. "Banks also insinuated that Mary was accidentally conceived, made fun of the performance and ridiculed [the song] in front of Mary, all in front of active cameras that were filming Mary," the suit reads.

This sounds like a sad, horrible case of standard humiliating reality show and very embarrassing parents gone so, so wrong. "America's Got Talent" is supposed to be a show about talented and untalented people across America, not a Lifetime sequel for "Mean Girls," tentatively titled "Mean Girls 2: Mean, Green Tyra Machine!" Here's hoping this whole thing gets sorted soon.

Oh dear, this is not looking good.

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Romance, or whatever!

Kit Harington and Rose Leslie are still going strong

Ygritte spent a lot of time on "Game of Thrones" telling Jon Snow he knew nothing, but Kit Harington must be a little wiser. That's right, Harington — deliciously man-bunned Jon Snow — and Rose Leslie — the dead AF Ygritte — are taking the next step in their relationship. No, not sharing toothbrushes. That's gross. They're moving in together!

In an interview with Esquire, the tiny, beautiful 30-year-old with the perpetually squinty eyes admits that this next step is huge, but also hey! Stop asking him about her. "We are very, very happy. So that's what I'll say about that."

Then, when Harington's phone rings throughout the interview, he explains it's because they're looking for a place to live — and they're coordinating to look at Manhattan apartments. Meaning, there was a brief moment in time where we were all this close to being this close to the artist formerly known as Lord Snow.

But then, he dashes our dreams, admitting right before the story goes to press that he and Leslie decided against New York. "I'm the most fickle person," he says. "Never take my word on what the f—k I'm doing!"

Ughhh. You're killin' me, Harington.

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Staying sane after Manchester

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Geek Girl in Hollywood

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Messages and floral tributes are seen in Albert Square in Manchester the day after the terrorist attack. GETTY IMAGES

It's hard to write about the latest movie trailer after something terrible happens in the world. It's hard to write about anything. Everything seems silly and superfluous in the face of the deaths of children. I'm not even going to try to pretend I'm thinking about anything but the Manchester bombing, or that I'm anything but heartbroken and bewildered by the cruelty of targeting young girls in this horrific attack.

I think the best thing you can do in situations like this is find out what you're best at and do that in a way that helps. Donate to the Red Cross or the families who are dealing with tragedy. Spend time talking to children. Here's one more thing, since what I do best is talk about entertainment: Please keep seeing concerts. Please keep going to art festivals and music venues and movie theaters. Please keep supporting the arts.

Now, I'm very much hoping that all venues will use metal detectors and be stricter about security. The thing is, this was an attack on joy, on what we love to do, on our way of life. To stop living with joy is what people who do this or plan this want for us. We cannot let them win.

I don't talk about this much, but I was living and working in NYC during the 9/11 attacks. My boss lost her husband. I couldn't contact most of my family for hours. Most of my friends lost someone. I was terrified to go back to work in Lower Manhattan. I made myself do it, because screw people who try to ruin what we love here. The thing is, I thought people who came to the store where I was working to buy lipstick were silly and frivolous, until I asked one woman why she was there. I'm sure I sounded awful.

She smiled at me and said, "It's what I would have done if this hadn't happened. I would have spent money in New York City. I refuse to let them take away what is normal any more than is absolutely necessary. I'm giving my money to NYC and this store that is built here. I'm doing what I would normally do. In my tiny little way, I'm not letting them win."

I have never forgotten that, no matter how many times we deal with terrorist attacks. So when a coward attacks children at a place that should have brought them joy, or tourists checking out Big Ben or people in Nice enjoying a celebration, it makes me more determined than ever to celebrate what we all love.

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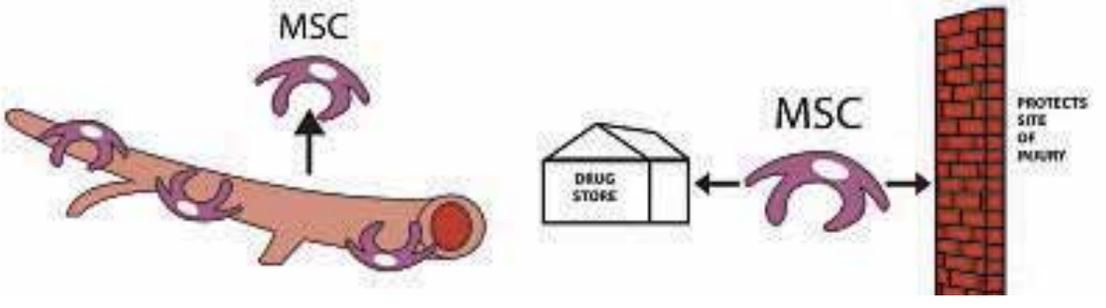

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Rob Huebel: We should have voted for The Rock, not Trump

The actor and comedian talks "Baywatch" and not getting into shape.

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Rob Huebel is the one in "Baywatch" who spends the whole movie in a three-piece suit. In the big screen take on the Clinton-era show, he's Capt. Thorpe, the bureaucratic head of the rock star lifeguard outfit run by Dwayne Johnson's Mitch Buchannon. Everyone runs around in bikinis and one-pieces. Huebel is just one of the ad-libbing ringers, cracking jokes alongside the also very funny Johnson and Zac Efron.

We talked to Huebel, 47, a longtime, "Hey, that guy!" of comedy, whose hits include "Children's Hospital," "Keanu" and "Transparent" — plus his own sketch show, "Human Giant," which he made with Aziz Ansari and Paul Scheer. Huebel talks about not getting into shape, possibly voting for one of his latest co-stars and how his daughter, born extremely premature, is doing now.

Rob Huebel plays the corporate head of the lifeguards, including Zac Efron's Matt, in the movie version of "Baywatch." PARAMOUNT PICTURES

So you might have made a movie with our future president, Dwayne Johnson.
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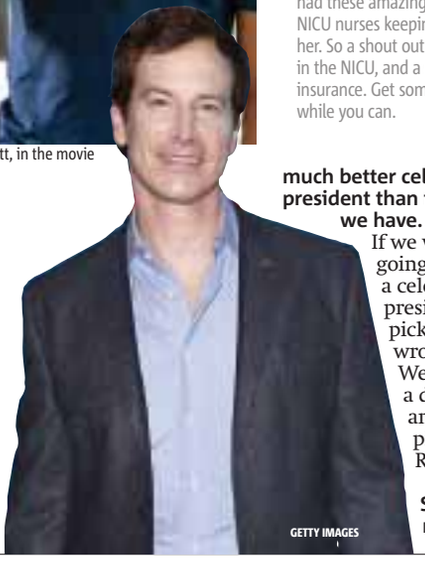
He can just do that eyebrow thing to our aggressors.
Yeah, he can raise his eyebrow at North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, and he'll snap into line. We won't have any more problems.

The Rock would be a much better celebrity president than the one we have.
If we were going to pick a celebrity president, we picked the wrong one. We want a do-over, and we'll pick The Rock.



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So tell me about Zac Efron's abs, which you've seen in person.
Yeah, I've seen his abs up close. I've never seen anyone in shape like he is. Really, everyone in the movie had to get in crazy shape except me. When they weren't shooting, I would look around and everyone was either planking or use those exercise bars to keep your muscles pumped up. I would just be eating a cupcake from craft services.

Parenthood

How is your daughter doing? She was born terrifyingly early.
She's really great, man. She was three months premature, which was really, really scary. We were in the NICU at Cedars, a hospital out in L.A., for 117 days. We just got her home a couple months ago, and she's doing great. Now she's up to 16 pounds. She's this fat little roly-poly baby. She's super healthy and hilarious. When a baby's born that early, there's all kinds of stuff that can go wrong. Thank goodness we had these amazing doctors and NICU nurses keeping an eye on her. So a shout out to the heroes in the NICU, and a shout-out to insurance. Get some insurance while you can.

How's fatherhood?
It's superfun. I was really hoping that we would have a boy, just because I'm a boy and I figured I could relate more to boys. But we had a girl and, man, I've got to say: Screw boys. I don't care about boys. Having a girl is the best thing in the world. She is so cool and funny and opinionated and sassy. It's so much fun hanging out with her.

Increasingly, in this age of sexist presidents and men's rights activists, I agree that boys suck.
Oh, for sure. I was thinking that she came early because she thought there was going to be a girl president. That didn't work out.

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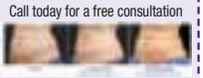

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things to do

A memorable weekend

Enjoy a patriotic concert at Green-Wood Cemetery. **PROVIDED**

Whether you're looking to party, or just for some low-key ideas to enjoy the unofficial start of summer, here's your guide to Memorial Day in the city.

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Get in the water
Time to leave dry land behind and get some water action on one of New York City's amazing public beaches, opening for the season May 27. Whether it's crowding the sands of Coney with some local characters or checking out the newly completed Rockaway Boardwalk (now via NYC Ferry!), pools just can't compare. *nycgovparks.org*

Tiki Disco
This throwback dance party has been going on since 2009, and May 28 Tiki Disco lands at Williamsburg's The Well for a day of tropical fun. The bar's massive open-air backyard plenty of space to show off your best "Saturday Night Fever" moves — just don't spill those fruity cocktails. *$10, 272 Meserole St.*

Barbecue on a rooftop
A cookout in the sky? Get it at the Arlo SoHo Hotel's rooftop bar, which has transformed into the Surf Shack just in time for the warm weather. From 2-5 p.m. on May 28, they'll grill up burgers, hot dogs and tacos, plus an open bar. Sway to the beats of a live DJ or just sit back and enjoy the 360-degree views of the city. *$65, 231 Hudson St.*

Salute American heroes
The New-York Historical Society's grand fourth floor is now fully open, home to the first Center for Women's History. Discover how Dolley Madison's soft diplomacy helped unite a fledgling United States, explore the story of Clara Driscoll and her team of "Tiffany girls" responsible for creating some of the famous lamp maker's most famous designs, learn how Billie Jean King came to rule the tennis world and tons more amazing women whose stories are just getting told. *Open all weekend, $20, 170 Central Park West*

Surf Shack
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Stay late at the Cloisters
Kick off your weekend at the Met's medieval outpost in the Bronx, The Cloisters on Friday, where hours are extended hours until 7:30 p.m.. There's always something special happening, too — on May 26, learn about the art of washed-rind cheesemaking, a process invented by beer-loving monks in the Middle Ages, with samples from Murray's Cheese. *99 Margaret Corbin Dr., Fort Tryon Park*

Summer of Love
Even the beautiful creatures of the night who inhabit Bushwick's House of Yes are yearning for some sunshine. On Memorial Day, they're taking over the grounds of Ridgewood's Odendork House for their first Summer of Love day party (noon-9 p.m.) with the same groovy tunes, circus spectacle and play spaces you love, plus lots of backyard fun and a pig roast. *Free, 21+, 1820 Flushing Ave., Queens*

Fun with nature
The nature lovers at Prospect Park are ready to welcome kids of all ages for a full afternoon of activities May 29. Swing by the Audubon Center for nature-exploration tours, help plant the Lefferts Historic House's annual potato crop ($3 donation suggested), and take spin on the 1912 Carousel's opening day ($2). *prospectpark.org*

Concert in the cemetery
Green-Wood Cemetery hosts its 19th annual Memorial Day concert by the ISO Symphony, an orchestra of youngsters (ages 12-19) playing patriotic tunes composed by some of the cemetery's most famous residents, like Leonard Bernstein beginning at 2:30 p.m. Bring a picnic to enjoy on the rolling hills or hit up some local food vendors who'll set up for the day. *Free, main entrance at 25th Street and Fifth Ave., Sunset Park*

Meet the person you'll celebrate with next year
You can't afford the electric bill to stay home on summer weekends, so you better find a special someone to spend them with. A good way to start is by joining 200 other fun-loving singles at The DL Rooftop Lounge on May 28 for a dance party with fun icebreakers, live DJ, complimentary appetizers and more by Crystal's Singles *Parties. 8 p.m.-1 a.m., 95 Delancey St.*

Sail away from it all
Set out to sea aboard Spoiled NYC's booze cruise May 27 at 7 p.m. for two hours of an open vodka bar by Tito's (along with beer and wine), as well as a variety of hors d'oeuvres and bites by FoodKick. Must be 21+ and ready to party with live DJs as you cruise along the Hudson. *$65, Pier 83 at West 42nd Street, boarding at 6 p.m.*

Find your +1 for the rest of summer at DL Rooftop. **FACEBOOK**

The Cloisters will be open late on Fridays beginning this week. **FACEBOOK**

Dance on the beach
Washington Heights' premiere waterfront restaurant and bar, La Marina, is bringing three-time DMC world DJ champion DJ Craze and Soulection's SoSuperSam for Heat Wave '17 on May 27. The party goes from 2 p.m.-10 p.m., with plenty of frozen cocktails and seafood specialties like the Bermuda Fish Chowder. *$15, 348 Dyckman St.*

Eat your weight in crab
Maybe don't eat quite that much, but the friendly crew at Peter's will serve you all the blue carb and fixins you care for during the annual CrabFest on May 27. Pick a session (2 p.m.-3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.), stake out your table in the spacious backyard and enjoy. *$45, 168 Bedford Ave., Williamsburg*

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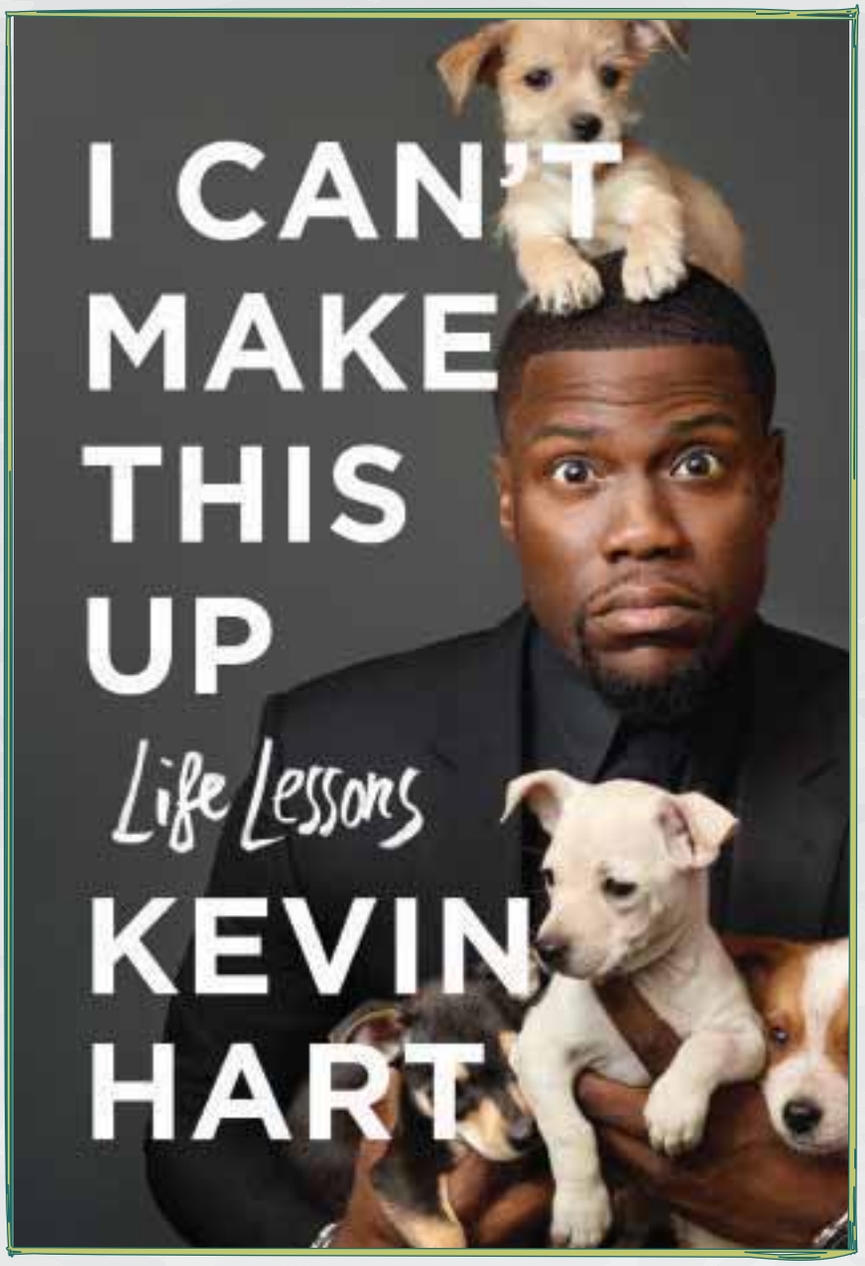

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Head out East

Here's what awaits you in the Hamptons, where the party starts on Memorial Day weekend.

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Adult summer camp is in session at Ruschmeyer's. PROVIDED

Sushi and steak
The latest NYC emigre to the Hamptons is the Upper East Side's T-Bar Steak & Lounge, fusing with the Peru-meets-Japan Kozu Restaurant that opened last year into T-Bar at Kozu. The majority of the 350-seat restaurant will be outdoors, with a menu that mixes a steakhouse with sushi. Brunch runs a generous noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, which you can then transition into partying at Kozu Lounge. *136 Main St., Southampton*

Restaurant that rosé built
The Hamptons' chicest vineyard has sprouted a second restaurant. The urban vineyard ambiance at Wölffer Kitchen Amagansett comes with a summer-perfect menu of rose-inspired cuisine (including a rose vinaigrette on its Summer in a Bowl salad, fried sardines and mains like while black bass) paired with ciders and wines from both Wölffer and other Long Island producers. *4 Amagansett Square, Amagansett*

Upscale beach food
It's all about what's fresh and local at Harbor East, a new East Hampton restaurant helmed by chef Jason Hook (Jean Georges). The farm-to-table weekend restaurant's menu is a Mediterranean-meets-Asia affair with an emphasis on fresh seafood, from trendy crudos to a clam bake steamed over seawater. The decor will meld the jungles of Indonesia, the glamour of the South of France and the hip Sydney harbor. At 11 p.m., the restaurant becomes a nightclub. *44 3 Mile Harbor Road, East Hampton*

Bundt cake at Claude's ERIC STRIFFLER

Welcome to Mykonos
You don't need a plane ticket to feel the Greek seaside vibes at Calissa, a new project by the team behind Amali with former Narcissa chef Dominic Rice. Start your night at the 25-foot outdoor bar, then head inside for a dinner of small and shareable plates highlighting Long Island seafood with Greek flavors. Three sommeliers will be on hand to guide you through the massive wine list, mainly also of Greek origin. *Open daily, 1020 Montauk Highway, Water Mill*

World's best restaurant heads east
Eleven Madison Park is shutting down for a renovation this summer. But Will Guidara and chef Daniel Humm aren't taking the summer off — they'll open EMP Summer House at the end of June, serving a casual menu of easy summer favorites like flatbreads, pastas, fried chicken and lobster boils. Note that American Express will be the only card accepted for reservations and payment. *341 Pantigo Rd., East Hampton*

Fashion on the shore
Following the sun, the It Brand of cool girls who also love the earth, Reformation, is taking its racks of fan favorite items to the beach. Find summer staples like wrap dresses, crop tops and its new swimwear line at Reformation Beach House. *45 Main St., East Hampton*

Classic Italian
When the craving for some comfort food hits, head to Centro Trattoria and Bar, which is celebrating its first summer in the Hamptons. The contemporary Italian menu created by chef-owner Salvador Biundo takes its inspiration from his family recipes for nostalgic yet modern dishes. Weekdays from 4-6 p.m., find half-price pizza, wine and beer, as well as bottomless brunch on Sundays. *336 W. Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays*

A new bar by one of NYC's best
East Village bar The Garret's cool cocktails without attitude arrived in Montauk at Arbor last summer. This year, they've added a 40-seat outdoor patio with a circular bar serving "playfully elevated" cocktails and punch bowls. *Open Thursday-Saturday, 240 Fort Pond Rd.*

Adult summer camp is in session
Startup WorkEatPlay has taken over the summer programming at Montauk hotspot Ruschmeyer's. #CampRusch will host concerts, pop-ups by fashion brands, fitness classes and even kids' activities. The rooms have also gotten a facelift, along with new food and beverage options. *161 Second House Rd., Montauk*

Casual cool
The Southampton Inn's new restaurant for the season is Claude's, serving a menu of greatest hits from the restaurants that have come before it, many of them making use of the property's garden. Breakfast (7-11 a.m.) and lunch (until 7 p.m.) both include lots of options for the vegetarian and gluten-free set from classic sandwiches to modern salads, best enjoyed al fresco in its blooming courtyard. Roll up after 3 p.m. for floats, shakes and tropical cocktails at the poolside. *91 Hill St., Southampton*

Not last year's party
It only arrived last summer, but the vibe is already changing for Summer 2017 at AM Southampton. The nightclub has a new "rock 'n' roll renaissance" look, complimented by a music schedule of "high-energy, ambient performances" kicking off Memorial Day weekend with DJ Cedric Gervais and duo Ayo & Teo. *Fri-Sat., 10 p.m.-4 a.m., 125 Tuckahoe Lane, Southampton*

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May 26-29, BAM Howard Gilman Opera House, 30 Lafayette Ave., $24-$60, bam.org

ARTS

The Meadow

Maybe you hit up the High Line for first dates, when family's in town or when you need a hearty dose of river, city and skyline views. This summer, you can get a whole new twist on the stroll thanks to a digital installation, The Meadow, presented by Google and Refinery29. Photos by Google's #teampixel are displayed on digital lily pads you walk among.
Through June 4, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., The High Line at 14th St., Free, thehighline.org

Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit

For the next two weekends, take in some fresh air and enjoy art from over 100 new and returning contributors at the Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit, a New York tradition that traces its roots back to Willem de Kooning and Jackson Pollack. Judges rate the works on display, and artists sell them directly to passersby on the sidewalks. Media include wood, sculpture, paint, photography, glass, jewelry and more; the show takes place each spring and returns in the fall.
May 27-June 4, Noon-6 p.m., Washington Square Park, 13th St. from University Place to Waverly Place, free, wsoae.org

FILM

"E.T."

On Memorial Day 1982, a genre-defying sci-fi movie rocked many of our childhoods: "E.T. the Extraterrestrial." In honor of its 35th anniversary, Nitehawk Cinema is having a special screening of Steven Spielberg's classic Saturday. Revisit your early experience of seeing the film in theaters (if you were so lucky) or at least take the chance to appreciate the film as it was meant to be seen.
May 27, 11:30 a.m., Nitehawk Cinema, 136 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, $12, nitehawkcinema.com

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Battle of the Divas

Would you "Believe" one fierce night might finally shine a "Ray of Light" on a clash that's 30 years in the making? Battle of the Divas dares to ask who is the most quintessential pop-culture qween: Madonna or Cher? The flames of this debate rage on through musical battles (with "Bitch I'm Madonna" Jack Sharp and "Dark Lady" Aaron Jackson), drag shows (featuring Heidi Haux) and sets by DJ Molly Austin. The culture war is hosted by comedians Christi Chiello and Matteo Lane.
May 25, 8 p.m., Union Hall, 702 Union St., Brooklyn $8-$10, unionhallny.com

INTERACTIVE

Writing On It All

Remember when your mom told you to stop drawing on the walls? Get your revenge this summer at Writing On It All, an interactive installation on Governors Island. Pick up paint, chalk, charcoal and more to draw on the inside walls of an unused house, creating a massive piece of public art. Each week is shaped by new topics and guest artists, starting with "Forms of Resistance (Literally!)" led by Olga Rodriguez Ulloa and Alexandra Chasin.
May 27-June 25, House 11 at Nolan Park, Governors Island, free, writingonitall.com

CULTURAL

Passport to Taiwan

NYC's Taiwanese American Heritage Week, part of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, brings the country's largest celebration of Taiwanese culture to Union Square this Sunday. All ages can participate in arts and crafts (like folding cranes or watching master calligraphers), while sampling traditional cuisine (from crispy giant squid to catmint wheel cake) and enjoying live music and dance performances. There are also themed educational exhibits — and it's all free.
May 28, noon-5 p.m., Union Square North, free, p2tw.org

WOMEN

Mamapalooza

It might be called Mamapalooza, but this female-centric festival, a summertime tradition for over 15 years, isn't just for moms. Families and feminists of all stripes are welcome to visit Riverside Park South with loved ones of all ages this Sunday for a day of arts, activities, live music, food vendors and even yoga classes. Events are also focused on activism that champions women's rights. It's all free to explore while you take in Hudson views and indulge in Andy's Italian Ices.
May 28, noon-5 p.m., Pier 1 at Riverside Park South, free, mamapalooza.wordpress.com

COMEDY

Unitard

Three risque comedians come together in one snappy unit to make you laugh and maybe even blush at Joe's Pub next week with fresh sketches that lampoon modern culture and get a little more real and a lot naughtier than many weeknight shows dare. Unitard (Mike Albo, Nora Burns and Dave Ilku) continues its residency at Joe's Pub with three upcoming performances of their new show: "Tard Core: There Are No Safe Words."
Additional dates are June 28 and July 26. May 31, 9:30 p.m., Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette Ave., $20, joespub.com
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A tribute to Marlene Dietrich

Greta Garbo haunted the movies by leaving them too early. Marlene Dietrich haunted them by staying put. Unlike her Swedish sometime-rival, who retired well before her 40th birthday, Dietrich allowed us to watch her age. We saw her go from the crooning siren of her 1930 star-maker, "The Blue Angel," to, 28 years later, a hardened brothel madam in Orson Welles' "Touch of Evil."

You can marvel at her resilience, at once heroic and camp, during "Marlene," the new Dietrich retro at the Metrograph through July 8, which finds her doing her thing no matter the year, no matter the genre, no matter the iconoclastic filmmaker.

She's a smoldering badass in Billy Wilder's wartime rom-com "A Foreign Affair," as a rugged inn-owner in Fritz Lang's "Rancho Notorious," as a saloon singer who bewitches James Stewart in George Marshall's "Destry Rides Again." No matter what, Marlene is always Marlene. MATT PRIGGE

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The beguiling seaside getaway sits just an hour's drive from the Southwest Florida International Airport in Fort Myers. The six-mile island stretches straight as an arrow, with a sleepy hamlet that boasts tons of character. The beaches here are more luxurious than Florida's East Coast, with powdery white sand that's as soft as a pillow.

If you're a treasure hunter, Captiva Island is the place to be. We thought people had some posture issues, until we figured out that everyone is bent over marveling at the gorgeous shells that line the coast. This stooping is so common that it has a name: the Captiva crouch. Sand dollars, sea glass and pretty ornate shells are ubiquitous and easy to find in the crystal clear water.

That's about the pace of life on Captiva Island. The art lovers have Fort Lauderdale, the partiers have Miami, but those seeking a slower pace are best served by this smaller sister island to the well-known Sanibel Island. Outdoor activities are the big draw, from fishing and boating to bike riding and golf. Instead of spotting celebrities on the beach, you're more likely to see dolphins and tons of colorful subtropical birds — and that's how Captiva likes it.

You'll want the right hub to experience it, and that's the only beach: the 'Tween Waters Inn Island and Spa. Opened in 1931, the property spans from the turquoise Gulf of Mexico waters and picturesque Pine Island Sound, with 13 stunning acres of beach, where you can opt to stay in two- and three-bedroom seaside cottages.

Don't let the name fool you — the property is a hub of outdoor activity, with an Olympic-size pool (with accompanying kids' wading pool) and tennis courts, as well as relaxation in hot tubs and a recently remodeled day spa that overlooks the property.

We were surprised to find that the hotel has its own marine biologist, with daily beach walks at 7 a.m. And while the day starts early, it also goes until late with full moon tours. Paddle out through the mangrove forest of Buck Key by moonlight and prepare to be taken aback by the bioluminescent schools of fish and marine life in the dark gulf waters.

If you prefer a conventional open water adventure, there are plenty of options available for booking right at the front desk. You can fish, snorkel or take a unique ecocharter with a focus on the diversity of marine life, habitat and history of Captiva and Sanibel. The marina is just a few steps from the 'Tween Waters offering private charters.

Seafood lovers will be well served at the Inn's upscale Captiva House restaurant, which also offers the island's only sushi menu. Or try the beach tapas at the Crow's Nest, where the fish tacos are always the special featuring the day's catch.

The combination of history, luxury and laid-back beach vibes makes Captiva Island and the 'Tween Waters Inn a rare Florida vacation experience.

Boating is just one of the many ways to enjoy Captiva Island.

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Asian river cruise

One of the benefits of a river cruise is that it necessitates a smaller ship, which means fewer crowds and a more relaxed atmosphere. The Sanctuary Ananda cruises along the Irrawaddy River to showcase Myanmar's ancient golden temples and iconic fishing villages on stilts, the grandest pagodas, palaces and monasteries, and villages and ancient towns visitors rarely see.

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Oceanside storm watching

Known for its ancient rainforest and ecological diversity (you can also surf here year-round), the list of outdoor opps in Tofino, British Columbia, is endless: kayaking, whale-spotting, hiking and even storm-watching, to name a few. The latter takes place in Pacific Rim National Park, where unobstructed vistas offer prime viewing of the storms as they barrel into Vancouver Island's rocky western shoreline.

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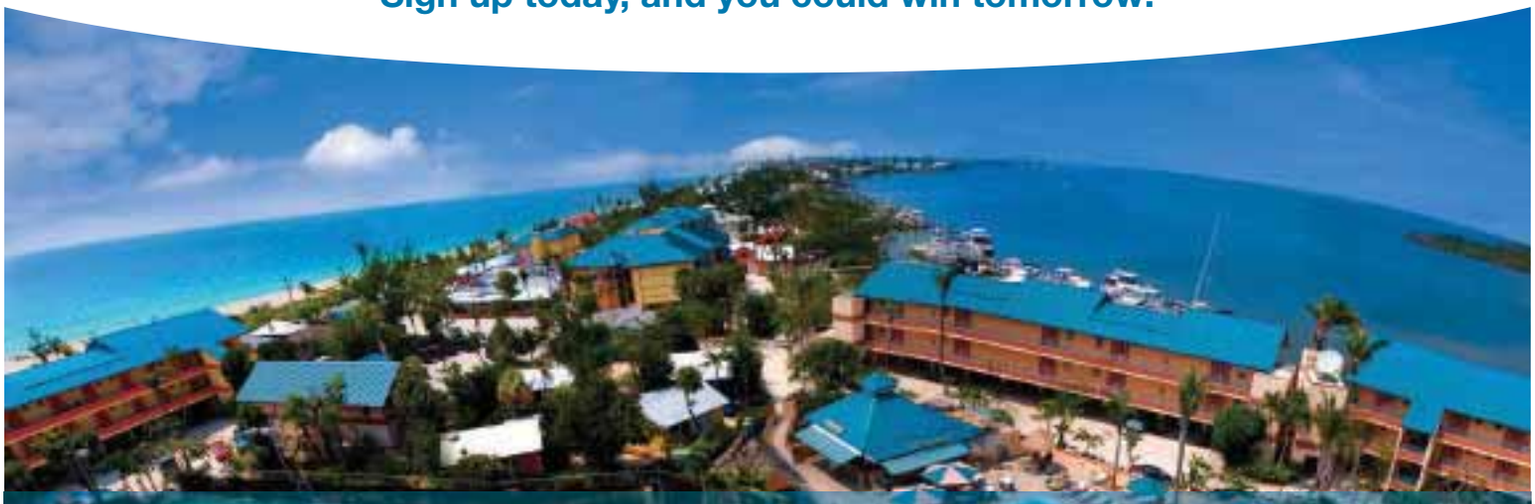

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Having to tote a baby around doesn't have to cramp your vacation plans.

The good news is technology is on new parents' side, with high- and low-tech devices to keep kids entertained, safe and fuss-free while you're on the road. One of the most convenient new ideas is the DockATot, a secure, portable spot to rest your little one on a hotel bed, in an airplane seat or even on your lap.

The inventor, Lisa Furuland, is a mom of two, so she knows what on-the-go parents need. "When my son Ilias was born in 2006, I searched unsuccessfully for an alternative to the blanket, the cot and the baby lounger," she says. "I craved something more snug and at the same time more versatile."

We asked Furuland for a few other tips on how to make travels with kids easier.

Bring a disposable change of clothes

Accidents happen, especially when you travel. In case you have a milk spill or diaper explosion, always pack an extra set of clothes for baby. I love the cheap white onesies you can buy in sets. If there's a diaper explosion or a major spit-up, you won't feel bad just tossing the onesie in the nearest trash can.

Bring extra clothes for you

If said poop or throw-up lands on you, you're going to want to get those clothes off pronto, otherwise you'll be stuck smelly or with a souvenir T-shirt purchased in the gift shop at the airport.

Invest in noise-canceling headphones

Not for you, for the baby! There's nothing worse than a sleeping baby being awoken to an announcement on the loudspeaker letting everyone know that the seat belt sign is off. If your baby is old enough to wear headphones, pick up a set for babies/children before your trip.

Time your trip to your baby's sleep

If you have some control over your flight times, try and book the flights according to when you think your baby will most likely be napping.

Upgrade your diaper bag

In the rush of getting ready to leave for a trip, things sometimes get overlooked. Write out a complete list and cross check it with your diaper bag before you leave. And always bring extra — pacifiers, burp cloths, diapers, books, quiet toys, etc.

Reserve your seating

If at all possible, reserve your seats ahead of time. Ideal seating is the bulkhead with extra leg room and aisle seats that make it easy to get up and walk around with your baby.

Check the car seat, bring the stroller

If you have a young baby, it's easiest to check the car seat and keep your baby in a smaller stroller that can be checked at the gate before you board the plane. When your baby's not riding in the stroller, it doubles as a handy holder for your handbag, diaper bag and more.

Mets' Michael Conforto on pace for record-breaking season

New York's budding All-Star could be piecing together one of the best offensive seasons in Mets history. JOE PANTORNO

Since their inception, the New York Mets have always been branded as the little brothers to the Yankees in this city. There's really no way you can argue that, considering that the Bronx Bombers are the most successful North American sports franchise ever.

It seems as though the order has been restored, at least for the time being, given the Yankees' solid start to the 2017 season and the Mets', well, less-than-ideal beginning.

And while the Yankees' Aaron Judge has stolen the headlines in the Big Apple, the Mets have seen a young star of their own develop into one of their most valuable bats.

Almost a year younger than Judge, the 24-year-old Conforto looks as though he put his struggles from 2016 firmly behind him through the first quarter of the season.

Within a team that finds new ways to disappoint its fans, he has been a rare bright spot who has improved by leaps and bounds compared to last year when he was sent down to triple-A:

2016 stats
109 games
.220 batting average
.310 on-base percentage
12 home runs
42 RBI

2017 stats
40 games
.333 batting average
.425 on-base percentage
13 home runs
31 RBI

**stats are through Tuesday, May 24*

Those 13 home runs were just two off the major-league-leading pace that has been set by Judge in his first 41 games.

That's pretty impressive considering the Mets were not even going to have Conforto on the MLB roster heading out of spring training.

But thanks to Brandon Nimmo and Juan Lagares' injury woes suffered toward the end of spring training, the door was left cracked for the young lefty.

Not only did he open the door, he kicked it down.

Regaining an ability to hit the ball to all fields for power, Conforto has looked considerably more patient while in the box. He's been staying back and delivering power from his core instead of lunging at the pitch, which was an issue that plagued him last year.

While we are getting a bit ahead of ourselves, and it's extremely unlikely that he could put up these numbers this year, Conforto is on pace to have the best, most well-rounded offensive season in franchise history.

That's how good he's been. So we dug up some the top offensive seasons in team history to compare it to.

CONFORTO'S PROJECTED 2017 STATS

150 GAMES PLAYED

48 HOME RUNS (WOULD BE FRANCHISE RECORD)

116 RBI (WOULD BE T- 6TH BEST IN FRANCHISE HISTORY)

.332 BATTING AVERAGE (WOULD BE 7TH BEST IN FRANCHISE HISTORY)

.422 ON-BASE PERCENTAGE (WOULD BE T- 7TH BEST IN FRANCHISE HISTORY)

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BERNARD GILKEY: 1996

153 GAMES PLAYED
.317 AVERAGE
30 HOME RUNS
117 RBI

JON OLERUD: 1998

160 GAMES PLAYED
.354 AVERAGE (METS RECORD)
22 HOME RUNS
.447 ON-BASE PERCENTAGE (METS RECORD)
93 RBI

CARLOS BELTRAN: 2006

140 GAMES PLAYED
.275 AVERAGE
41 HOME RUNS (T-METS RECORD)
116 RBI

DARRYL STRAWBERRY: 1987

154 GAMES PLAYED
.284 AVERAGE
39 HOME RUNS
104 RBI
36 STOLEN BASES

HOWARD JOHNSON: 1989

153 GAMES PLAYED
.287 AVERAGE
36 HOME RUNS
101 RBI
41 STOLEN BASES

MIKE PIAZZA

1999	2000
.303 AVERAGE	.324 AVERAGE
40 HOME RUNS	38 HOME RUNS
124 RBI (T-1ST METS HISTORY)	113 RBI

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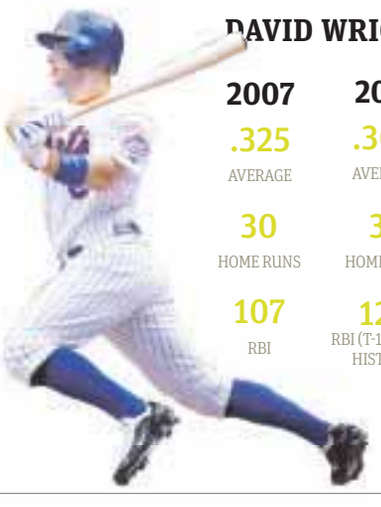

2007	2008
.325 AVERAGE	.302 AVERAGE
30 HOME RUNS	33 HOME RUNS
107 RBI	124 RBI (T-1ST METS HISTORY)

NEXT TIME ODELL BECKHAM HAS A TANTRUM, MAYBE GIANTS SHOULDN'T VOLUNTARILY DEFEND HIM

OPINION

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Giants wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. continues to put himself first ahead of his teammates. GETTY IMAGES

The next time Odell Beckham Jr. gets into a shoving match with Josh Norman or another cornerback looking to get into his fragile head, perhaps his New York Giants teammates will skip helping him out. It is voluntary, after all.

Perhaps not shockingly, Beckham is reportedly missing offseason workouts with the Giants this week. Truthfully, it isn't a big deal, in and of itself. Players miss workouts, voluntary or involuntary, all the time. So it wouldn't be headline-grabbing stuff unless of course, he hadn't partied on a boat at an inopportune time last year.

In all likelihood, Beckham, like most other NFL players, has been consistently training during the offseason. Every offseason, Beckham has regularly provided glimpses via his social media platforms into his workout routines, signaling that the man keeps himself in football shape. He'll be at minicamp and training camp on time and in shape. There's no doubt about that.

But in light of last year's escapade before the playoffs, this isn't a good look. Especially when you're running routes with Johnny Manziel of all things, which is exactly what happened on Wednesday.

Hours after the Giants beat the Washington Redskins to close out the regular season, Beckham and several of his teammates flooded social media with photos showing them partying on Justin Bieber's boat in Florida. It wouldn't have been so terrible if he did it at the end of the season but with a playoff game just days away, the timing couldn't have been worse.

And the whole hanging out with Bieber thing is just weird. But that's another hot take for another day.

His apparent cavalier attitude towards what would be his first postseason appearance was an unwelcome distraction. The Giants would see their year end that weekend in the Wild Card Round and a week of scrutiny over the ill-timed Florida visit only continued to mount after their loss to the Green Bay Packers.

It became the lightning rod topic, the reason why the Giants lost. Had he been focused on the playoffs, things could have been different.

Now he heads into his fourth year in the NFL dogged by the same disturbances and questions as the last two years. Beckham could have put this all to rest. Instead, he continues to open the Pandora's box of distraction for himself and his teammates.

Had he shown up for offseason workouts, Beckham could have quieted the storm surrounding his commitment to the game of football. Instead, the talk this week is about him checking out of workouts and instead inking one of the largest sneaker endorsement deals in the history of sports.

Not a good look for a player who already battles the self-centered label.

Had he shown up to the voluntary workouts, Beckham could have quieted all the sound and fury around him. His commitment to the Giants franchise that pays his salary and to his teammates would not be under the microscope. He would have been seen as a leader and not an egomaniac who isn't all in with the Giants. Rather than be there when his team is attempting to build on their moderate success from last year, he instead is a no-show.

It sends the wrong message to the 52 other players on the Giants who will join him come Week 1. Beckham doesn't want to be known for the meltdowns, for the temper tantrums, for the fists being thrown into locker room walls following playoff losses.

But the very teammates he'll count on to have his back the next time Norman bodyslams him to the turf might just voluntarily turn away.

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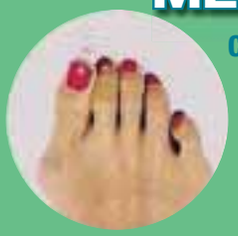

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Donna Furey, Esq., Referee,
SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys at Law
255 Merrick Road
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Dated 4/5/2017
File Number: 26943

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 345 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn, NY, for on premises consumption. Lu's Busy Corner Deli Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Beer, Wine & Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine & Liquor at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 314 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY, for on premises consumption. Mizu Sushi NY Inc.

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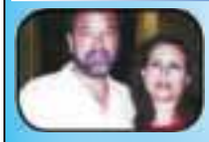

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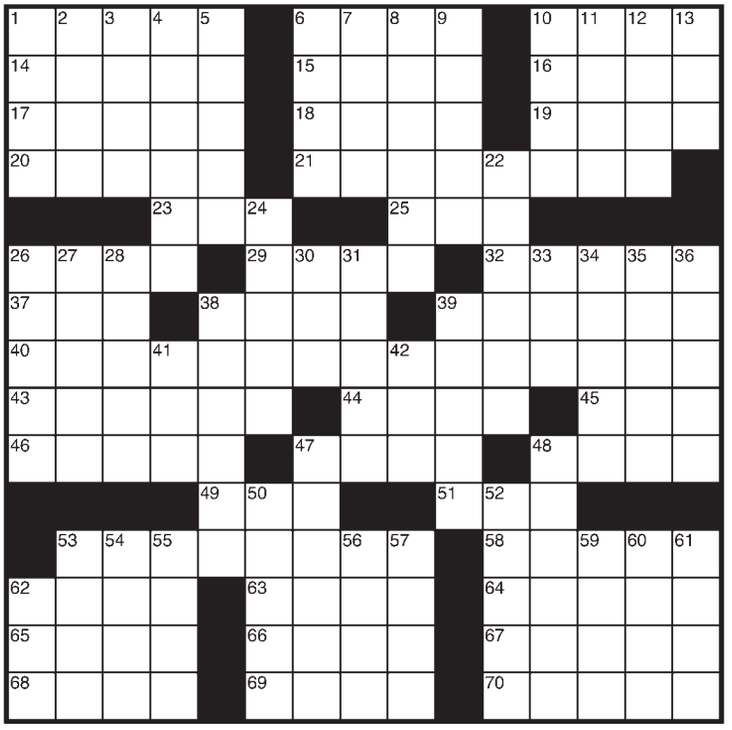

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Aries Participate in something that concerns you if you want to make a difference. Your energy and ability to make things happen will put you in the running for an award.

Taurus Look outside your normal venues for answers to questions of a personal nature. Insight that can be adapted to suit your situation will come from an unexpected source.

Gemini Emotions will be difficult to control when dealing with matters that affect your personal life, status or reputation. Be careful not to offend someone.

Cancer Ask precise questions. Put together a plan based on what you are told and how best to apply that information to get the results you want.

Leo Opportunity knocks, and you must answer. Much can be accomplished if you get involved in a cause or project you believe in. Personal changes will turn out well.

Virgo Refuse to let emotions halt your pursuits. Not everyone will like what you do, but you must do what's right for you. Don't falter when you should be moving forward.

Libra Taking short trips, talking to an expert and collaborating with someone who is as visual and creative as you are will lead to fabulous results. Make personal changes.

Scorpio Someone will mess with you if you aren't careful. Don't let anyone handle your financial, contractual or medical affairs. Do your own legwork and ask questions.

Sagittarius Partnerships are featured and should be nurtured and taken up a notch. Encouragement and sharing your opinions will promote a healthy relationship.

Capricorn Too much of anything will work against you. Avoid anyone who is erratic or showing signs of indulgence. Refuse to let someone manipulate you emotionally.

Aquarius Keep your plans a secret until you are fully prepared to present and promote what you have to offer. Timing will make a difference to the outcome.

Pisces Call in a favor to make changes that will help you enhance your life. Home improvements will encourage you to host an event or start a new hobby. EUGENIA LAST

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